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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Weiniu GAN et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 10/660,763

Examiner: M. Monshipouri

Filed: September 12, 2003

Atty. Docket: CL001183DIV2

For: ISOLATED HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS. NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, AND USES

THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

By Facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on September 8, 2004 from Examiner Monshipouri in which a restriction requirement was issued for the abovereferenced application.

Applicants hereby elect claim group III (claims 4-6, 8-11, and 22-23, drawn to isolated nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc.) for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I-II and IV-VIII.

Please amend the application as follows:

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REMARKS

By way of the above amendments, claims 1-23 have been canceled, and claims 24-35 have been added. As such, claims 24-35 are presently pending.

The newly added claims add no new subject matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully assert that the claims are in condition for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

CELERA GENOMICS

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Reg. No. 43,704

Date: October 8, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 42 | MINUS | _23 | 19 | x \$18 | \$ 342.00 |
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| Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed | previously. |
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Charge the amount of \$642.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0970 to cover the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

| Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-0970 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0970. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. | | | |
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